

# Melton Primary School Newsletter

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## WE ARE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

### WE ARE ACTIVE LEARNERS

- ✓ We will have a go and try our best.
- ✓ We reflect on our learning and seek to improve.
- ✓ We ask questions to clarify our understanding.
- ✓ We are persistent and determined to succeed.
- ✓ We are punctual and prepared.
- ✓ We take pride in our work.
- ✓ We listen attentively.
- ✓ We are resilient and use a range of strategies to solve problems.

### WE RESPECT OTHERS

- ✓ We are polite.
- ✓ We are friendly, honest and caring.
- ✓ We are accepting and inclusive.
- ✓ We have self-control.
- ✓ We listen to others and use words that show respect.
- ✓ We follow rules and accept outcomes for our behaviour.
- ✓ We are grateful.

### WE ARE SAFE

- ✓ We make safe choices.
- ✓ We listen and follow instructions.
- ✓ We are cyber safe.
- ✓ We walk within the classroom.
- ✓ We use equipment appropriately.
- ✓ We follow road safety rules.
- ✓ We are sun smart.

### WE ARE SUPPORTIVE

- ✓ We are understanding and encourage others to do their best.
- ✓ We give feedback and positive reinforcement.
- ✓ We listen, collaborate and work well in teams.
- ✓ We aim to build positive relationships.
- ✓ We are sympathetic to the needs of others.

# From the Principal's desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **Learning Goals**

We encourage you to take the time to discuss your child's goal with them. If there is something that you don't understand or need assistance with please ensure that you speak to your child's classroom teacher. We encourage you to work with your child towards achieving their learning goals. Teachers will be providing you with feedback via Compass at the end of the term in relation to your child's achievement towards their goals.

## **District Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to all of the students who represented Melton Primary School in the District Swimming Carnival. It was wonderful to see the courage, persistence and determination of our students as they competed against students from other Melton Schools. Our students were sensational ambassadors, displaying encouragement and amazing sportsmanship. Well done to our students who were successful in gaining a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place on the day. Melton Primary triumphed as the overall winners and were awarded the District Swimming Championship Shield. We wish all of our students who now go onto the Divisional Swimming Championships all the best as they represent our district. A massive thank you to Mr Trewavis for his commitment to training our swimming squad. We value and appreciate your dedication to the early mornings and improving the student's skills and strokes. Thank you to Mr Carty Cowling for his organisation that enabled our students to attend this event. Thank you to Mrs Jerez and Mrs Trewavis who supported our students on the day by reminding the students of the time of their events and timing each student's performance. A huge thank you to all of the parents who supported our students on the day, but also took their child to swimming training regularly, we value and appreciate your commitment and support.

## **School Council Update**

At our most recent School Council meeting, we held our annual general meeting where we elected our office bearers. I would like to congratulate Karen Green who has been re-elected as our School Council President for 2020, Laura Rees as our Vice-President and Emma Sutherland as our Secretary.

# From the Principal's desk

## Annual Implementation Plan - Attendance

One of the goals of our Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) is to ensure that we increase student attendance and reduce student lateness. Students who are absent for 20 or more days in a year are assessed with chronic absenteeism. **Research shows that there is a direct link between success later on in life and student attendance.** If students are not at school, they can not be taught. If students are not being taught, then their physical and academic skills and knowledge are not being expanded. **We need your support!** Here are some strategies that you can implement to help us increase student attendance and reduce lateness to school:

- **Ensure that your child goes to bed at a decent time on a school night** - Primary aged students should be in bed asleep by 8:30pm and not be going to bed any later than 9:30pm.
- **Ensure that you have a structured morning routine** - 7am wake up, 7:15am breakfast, 7:40am get dressed, 7:50 brush teeth/brush hair/wash face, 8:00am pack lunch, 8:15am pack bag, 8:20am leave for school.
- **Ensure your child only stays home if they are sick** - only keep your child home when they are sick, students should not get a day off school for their birthday or to go shopping.
- **Take family holidays during school holidays** - if you take holidays during school days, these count towards your child's absenteeism assessment.
- **If your child has separation anxiety** - please notify our office so we can arrange support.
- **If you have separation anxiety** - you need to go to your GP to get support, as your health is sabotaging your child's future.
- **If your family requires support** - there are a number of support agencies that can assist families - Child First, MacKillop Family Services.

Thank you to all of our families that do ensure that they send their child/ren to school as often as possible and get them to school on time. We appreciate your support! If you have friends in our Melton Primary community whose children have significant (4 or more days a term) absences, please remind them of the importance of school attendance.

# From the Principal's desk

## 35 nights Reading is the goal for term 1

As previously advertised 35 nights reading is the goal for term 1. How is your child tracking? We are now past ½ way through the term. With 20 school days left, students will need to read on the weekend if they already have 5 nights reading.

## Premier's Reading Challenge

Shortly teacher's will be sending home your child's log in details for the 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge. We encourage all families to participate in the challenge. Last year we had the highest number of students for Melton Primary School participate in the challenge.

## Grade 5 Camp

Last week students in Grades 5 participated in a wonderful overnight tent camping experience at school. It was a great opportunity for students to develop their independence and self care. The students enjoyed a range of wonderful activities including damper making, billy cart building, talent show and of course construction of their tents. A huge thank you to all of the Grade 5 staff for their organisation and preparation for this event. A special thank you to the other members of staff who assisted before, during and after the event. It was wonderful to see the fun that all of the students had.

## School Arrival Time

A friendly reminder that if you need your child to arrive at school prior to 8:15am, they must be enrolled in Before School Care. The office is not able to supervise students in the morning. Parents will be contacted and asked to collect their child if they are at school before 8:15am.

## End of term

The end of term is approaching fast. **Students will finish term 1 on Friday 27th March at 2:30pm.** If you are unable to collect your child/ren at this time, please ensure that you make alternate arrangements for their care.

Vanessa Harrison  
Principal

# Key Dates for Term 1, 2020

## March

- 5th 150th Anniversary Committee Meeting 3pm
- 6th Summer Sport Rd 3 - selected Grade 6 students
- 9th **Labour Day Holiday - No School**
- 10th Western Rangers Divisional Swimming - selected students
- 12th Grade  $\frac{3}{4}$  Sleepover
- 17th **Secondary School Information Night at the Secondary Colleges**
- 19th Harmony Day Activities
- 20th Grade 2 Scienceworks Excursion
- 20th Summer Sports Lightning Premiership
- 24th Western Region Swimming Carnival (selected students)
- 26th Grades 3-6 Athletics Carnival
- 27th Student Learning Goals are live on Compass
- 27th Last day term 1 - **students finish at 2:30pm**

Please log into Compass and provide permission for all of the events listed above relevant to your child/ren.

## Curriculum Days for 2020

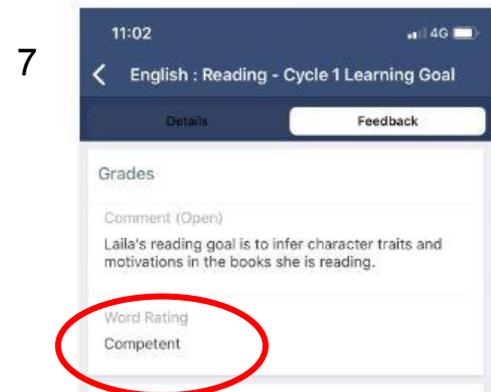
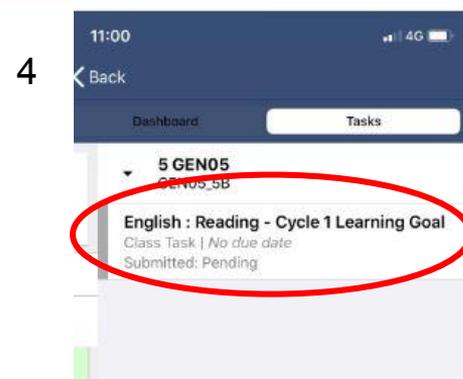
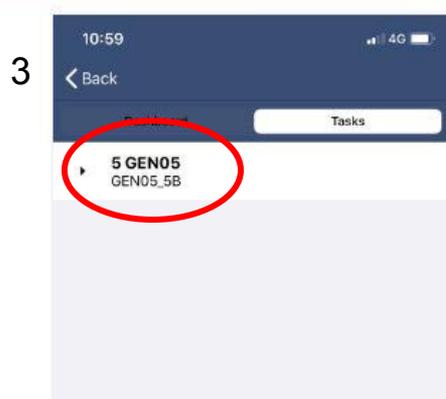
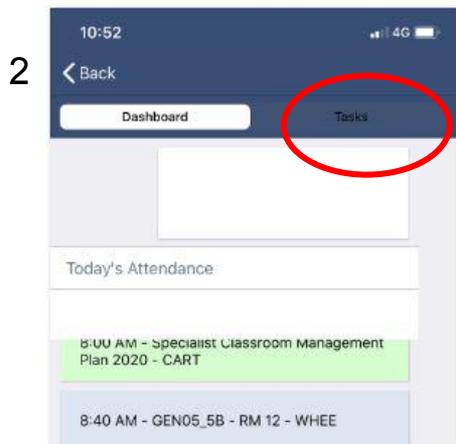
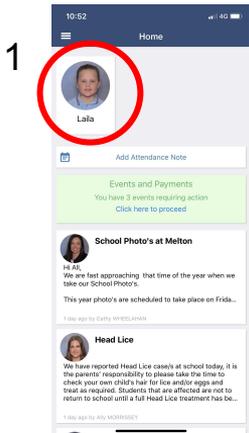
Please be advised that students will not be required at school on the following dates:

Friday 5th June  
Monday 10th August  
Monday 2nd November

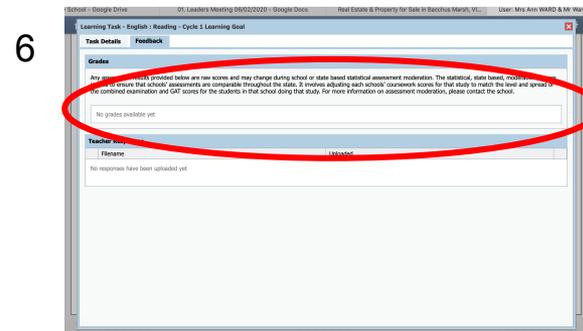
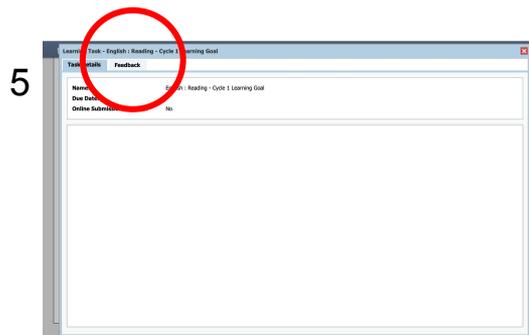
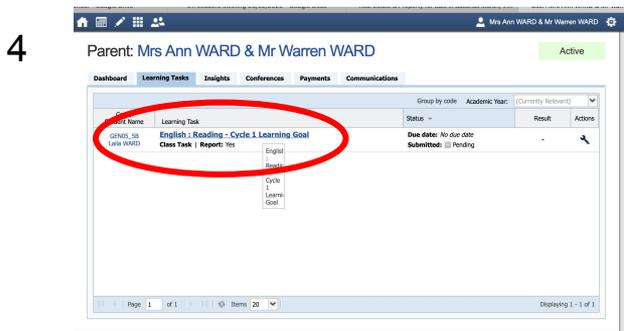
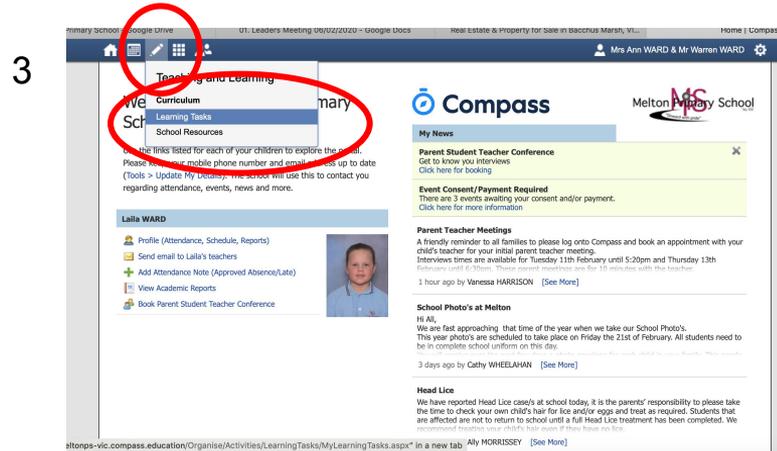
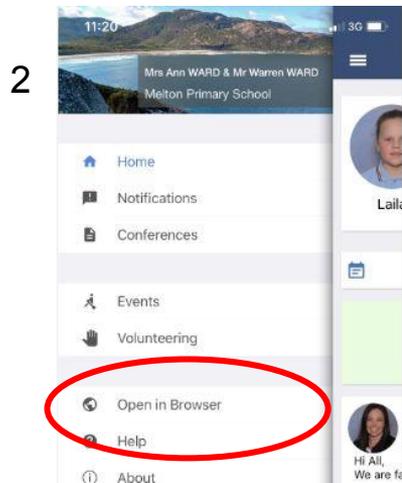
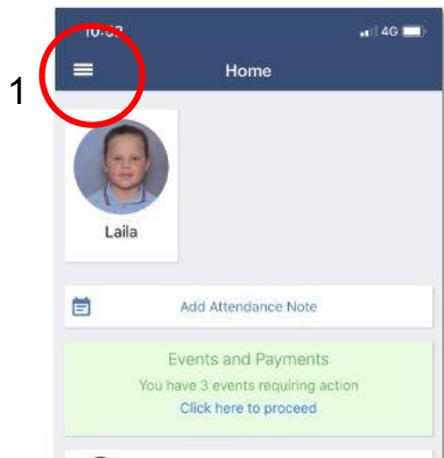
**Term 2 commences on  
Tuesday 14th April.**

# Accessing learning tasks (goals) in the Compass App

Follow the red circle for where to click



# Accessing learning tasks (goals) in the Compass Browser



Premier's Active April is part of the Victorian Government's commitment to promote healthy, active lifestyles and get Victorians to join in the fun of increased physical activity.

In this section, you can learn all about [How Active April Works](#) and meet our [Supporters](#). We have [Resources](#) to help you stay on track throughout April and beyond. Plus, it's easy to spread the word at your school and in your community with downloadable marketing materials on the [Promoting Active April](#) page. If you have any questions, please check out our [FAQs](#).

# OFFERS

It'll be fun and easy to stay active this April with a great range of [Special Offers](#), [My Offers](#) and [Prizes](#) available to all Premier's Active April participants.

There is a great range of prizes for individuals, families, early learning centres, schools and workplaces so there are plenty of reasons to get involved. Explore all of the amazing incentives below, or check out the [FAQs](#) for any key questions above the competitions and the [My Offers](#) feature.



## Register Today

<https://www.activeapril.vic.gov.au/>

# 2021 Sibling Enrolments

Do you have a child starting Foundation in 2021?

Please pop past the office and collect an enrolment form to secure your child's enrolment at Melton Primary for 2021.

Our Foundation classes fill fast, so please act now.

We will be beginning transition activities during Term 3.



# Financial Calendar 2020

GRADE	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Foundation			Western Water (free)
Grade 1			Picnic at Hannah Watts Park (no cost)
Grade 2			Western Water (free) Scienceworks - \$20
Grade 3			Grade ¼ Sleepover- \$25
Grade 4			Grade ¼ Sleepover- \$25
Grade 5		Camp - \$45	
Grade 6			Team Building excursion \$18
Parents & Friends			Money Trail
Whole School Events			Harmony Day- TBC
Physical Education		School Photos \$12-\$30 (depending on the package chosen)	Summer inter- school sports (Grade 6) \$6 per week x 3 weeks Selected students 5/6 Basketball \$12
		Swimming Sports (\$120 swimming program) Selected students district swimming \$12	

GRADE	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Foundation	Performing Arts Incursion \$3	Responsible Pets Incursion (free)	History Box Incursion (\$14)
Grade 1	Performing Arts Incursion \$3		Disco \$8
Grade 2	Tour of Melton Library (free) Performing Arts Incursion \$3		
Grade 3	Performing Arts Incursion \$3		
Grade 4	Performing Arts Incursion \$3	Local Council Visit (Free)	
Grade 5	Performing Arts Incursion \$3	Incursion/excursion \$20-\$30	
Grade 6	Performing Arts Incursion \$3		Incursion \$15
Parents & Friends		Mother's Day Stall	Pie Drive
Whole School Events		Guest Speaker, In house activities	Canteen- Winter lunch \$8
Physical Education		District cross country \$10 Selected 6s Winter sports \$6 per week x 3 weeks	Selected 6s Winter sports \$6 per week x 3 weeks

GRADE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Foundation	Community Walk (free) Community visitors e.g firefighters, police, ambulance (free) 100 days of school celebration (free)	Farm Excursion \$25-\$30	
Grade 1	Excursion/Incursion approx. \$35		
Grade 2		Aquarium \$30	Disco and Sleepover \$10
Grade 3			
Grade 4	MCG sports museum \$35		
Grade 5		Excursion/Incursion \$20-\$30	Graduation tops Approx. \$40 polo's \$55 Jackets
Grade 6			Camp \$550
Parents & Friends		Picture Plates	Father's Day Stall
Whole School Events			
Physical Education		Basketball for selected 3/4 students \$12	District Athletics \$10 (selected students)

GRADE	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Foundation		Fairytale Incursion/Excursion \$10	End of year activity (\$25-\$30) Tabloid sports, Christmas concert and class party
Grade 1	Sovereign Hill Excursion \$38		Class Party
Grade 2		Camp 2021 deposit \$50	End of year Excursion \$10 Ballarat Wildlife Park \$30
Grade 3		Bike Ed \$20 Camp 2021 deposit \$50	
Grade 4	Melbourne Museum \$30		End of year Celebration \$20 Class party
Grade 5	2021 Canberra Camp deposit \$80		End of year celebrations \$20 Class party
Grade 6			Graduation \$55
Parents & Friends	Bulbs	Family Portraits	Graduation Bears \$15
Whole School Events			
Physical Education		T20 Cricket (Grade 3/4) \$10 Rugby (Grade 5/6) \$10	

# SRA Spelling Mastery

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY SPELLING WORDS?



Use markers, crayons, or colored pencils. Write each word three times. Use a different color each time you write the same word.

Write a letter to a friend.  
Use at least five spelling words. Underline each word you use.

Type your words in a word document and print them out.

Choose five words.  
Write the words in ABC order.

Roll Play-doh into long ropes.  
Choose five words. Form the ropes into letters and make each word.

Write each word three times.  
Use a colored pencil to circle all the vowels.

Write your words in mud or sand. (Be sure to ask a parent first! 😊)

Hide your words in a word search. Ask a friend or family member to find them.  
(Hint: graph paper works best for this.)

Use a dry erase marker to write all your words on a dry erase board.

Ask a friend or family member to read each word to you.  
Write the words you hear.  
Check your work and fix any mistakes.

Write your words. Then clap out the number of syllables you hear in each word. Write the number of syllables you heard beside the word.

Choose five words. Write a quality sentence for each word.  
Box the words you use.

# School/Home Reading Program

## In the Classroom

Our students participate in a one hour reading block every day. During this instruction time the students work as a whole class on a new skill to be learned, in a small group on a focussed skill or individually on their reading goal. During this session the teachers are monitoring the progress of their students and working with them at their **instructional** level. This level is adjusted as the students consistently display the skills needed at each level.

Reading levels range from level A-Z from Foundation through to Year 8. Each level moves through a range of competence, from difficult to instructional to independent which identifies to the classroom teacher how much support with a text a child needs and what the next focus is to instruct them on. As a student moves to the higher levels, their progress through the levels, will slow down as the content at each level becomes much more complex.

## At home

Each day your child will bring home a levelled book to practise their reading. This book will be at the child's **independent** reading level to allow them to read and engage with the text without support. Although it may seem that the level of the book that is coming home is not changing, in the classroom the development of the child within and across levels continues to develop.



# 15 BENEFITS OF READING TO YOUR CHILD



Improves concentration skills.	1	
	2	Creates a curiosity of the world.
Helps with reading comprehension.	3	
	4	Broadens vocabulary.
Improves language skills.	5	
	6	Helps with pronunciation of words.
Promotes ease in learning.	7	
	8	Develops an imagination.
Inspires.	9	
	10	Entertains.
Assists in cognitive development.	11	
	12	Creates bonding time with parents.
Teaches empathy.	13	
	14	Encourages strong listening skills.
Expands their attention span.	15	

# Enrolling into Secondary School

State Secondary Schools in Melton work closely together to provide each and every student in our schools with an enriched and positive experience. We pride ourselves in the quality education we provide.

All government schools are bound by the Department of Education Neighbourhood Schools Policy to guide enrolments. For families seeking enrolment of their children into a state secondary school, the following guiding principles underpin the policy, enrolment process and requirements.

The Neighbourhood Schools Policy seeks:

- To provide each child with the right to a place in a designated neighbourhood school.
- Enrol students with a sibling at the same school at the same permanent address who are attending school at the same time.
- To contain enrolments in each school within the limits of available resources.



**2020 Secondary School  
Transition Information  
Evening  
Tuesday 17 March 2020**



## KURUNJANG SECONDARY COLLEGE

Kurunjang Secondary College's vision of achieving success for our community through respect, responsibility and collaboration encapsulates the essence of the 21st Century of instilling in students the need to constantly evaluate new knowledge, work innovatively with peers, think flexibly in an international setting, and value diversity.

Our culture of Learn, Grow, and Achieve Together ensures our students demonstrate our values of Respect, Achievement and Responsibility.

The AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program offers an enriched learning environment with classes operating from Years 7 to 10. AVID is an evidence based system, designed to critically engage and prepare students for tertiary education.

### Transition Evening

Tuesday 17th March 6pm- 7pm



## MELTON SECONDARY COLLEGE

Melton Secondary College STARR Values, Success, Teamwork, Ambition, Respect and Responsibility are visible in every classroom and wherever students are learning.

A strong focus on literacy and numeracy and a broad range of programs in Science, the Arts and Sport, ensures that every student is deeply engaged in their learning. Our STARR Connect pastoral program ensures that every student is known and supported as they develop the critical skills for learning and living.

Melton Secondary College, Academic Excellence is not just a motto, the results speak for themselves. Over the past four years, our results have continued to grow reflecting the academic success of students in all year levels.

### Transition Evening

Tuesday 17th March 6pm-7pm



## STAUGHTON COLLEGE

At Staughton we foster a culture where ambition meets excellence. This is a culture where students develop academically, socially and personally to become the best versions of themselves, through a focus on teaching about effort, learning and respect. Students are actively engaged in their passions and interests, both inside and outside the classroom.

Our Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) program, as part of The Academy Of Accredited SEAL Schools, is available to cater for our gifted, talented and high achieving students.



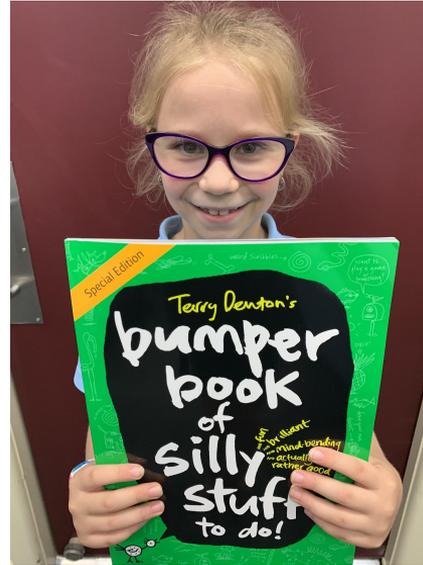
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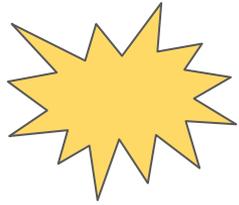


# School Banking program.

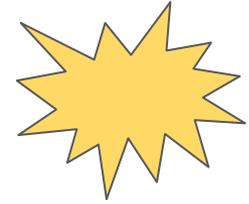
Congratulations to the following students for receiving a banking prize;  
**Ashlyn 3A, Declan 2B, Livinia 2B and Delaney 1B**



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).



# Attendance



Congratulations to the following Grades for their ongoing fantastic attendance for  
12th February - 24th February:

**1A**

**1E**

Congratulations to the most improved Grades for their attendance for  
11th November - 22nd November:

**Foundation D**

**1C**

**1D**

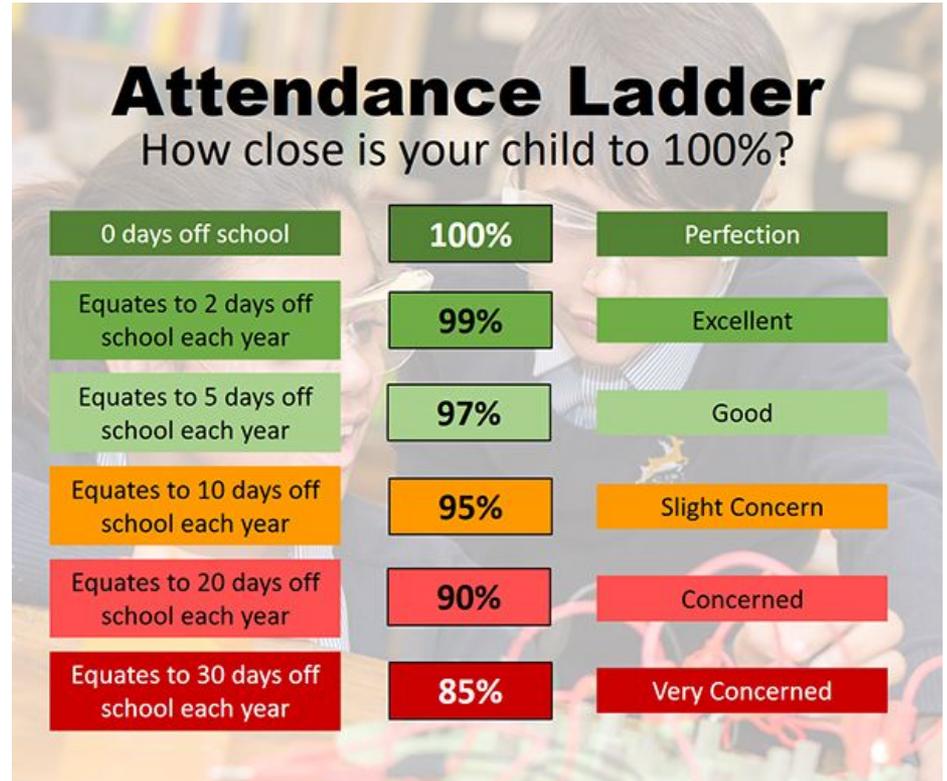
A reminder if your child is going to be away you can enter an absence via the COMPASS app or telephone  
9753 5335, select option 1, and leave a message.

# Attendance

## MPS Tips on improving your child's Attendance!

**Tip 1:** Set good examples and enforce rules. Speak well of the school and school support staff.

**Tip 2:** Don't let your child stay home unless truly sick. Complaints of a headaches or stomach aches may be signs of anxiety.





## Some friendly reminders from the Foundation Team:

# Foundation

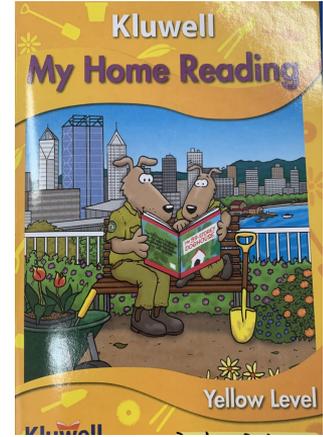
We are tracking how many nights of reading students complete in these yellow reading logs! If you haven't purchased one, please see the lovely office ladies and they can assist you.

Students are to bring their blue take home bags every day. It is super important to bring these in as their take home books are kept in there and any important notes are put in them.

Library sessions are once a week. Students will only be able to borrow if they have their red library bag with them and have returned the book previously borrowed.

Please keep practising M100Ws every night! So many students have moved onto the next colours! Congratulations! We're so proud of you!

We have our first BIG WRITE this week! Please ensure you discuss the writing prompt with your child so they have some ideas ready to write on Thursday!



The Foundation students have been learning about shapes! This week we did a shape hunt around the school!



## Things I Like About My Family

Foundation students have begun Big Write! They will be participating in shared and individual writing experiences with their classroom teacher and peers. To help generate ideas we ask that you spend up to 10 minutes talking with your child about the topic.

The topic for the Big Write this week is 'Things I like about my family'. Students are going to be writing about the things they like about their family. **You do not need to write anything down.** Please just talk with your child about some ideas.

### TALK ABOUT:

- Things you do as a family, e.g. family holidays.
- How it feels when you spend time together as a family.
- Discuss the people in your family.

### REMEMBER TO TALK ABOUT:

- How to start a sentence.
- Some WOW words you could include when writing your sentence.
- Talk about using a full stop at the end of our sentences.



## Grade 2

AS part of our integrated curriculum we have taken the text 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and not only read it but planted our own beans as a literacy experience!

We also used our knowledge of place value to create our own beanstalk ordering numbers in their correct sequence!

Wow! What a brilliant learning experience we have had!





# Grade 6 update

## Interschool Sport

Interschool sport is in full swing and it has been great to watch the students improve from week to week. This week we are playing Kurunjang at home so feel free to come along and watch.

Here are some pictures of the weeks so far at Rockbank and Coburn Primary School. We are very proud of the sportsmanship the students displayed towards each other as well as the hosting school.



## In the classroom

Students have been working on a range of different concepts for maths in the classroom. Some include working with decimals, measuring weight and height, calculating perimeter and adding and subtraction using number lines. Here are some pictures from this week.



## Reminders:

It is an expectation that all students are reading 20 minutes a night, 4 nights a week and that this is recorded in student diary. This will be closely monitored by the classroom teacher.

We are turning cable reels into tables. Thank you to Donna (Hayden's mum) for volunteering on Monday mornings to help with the project.



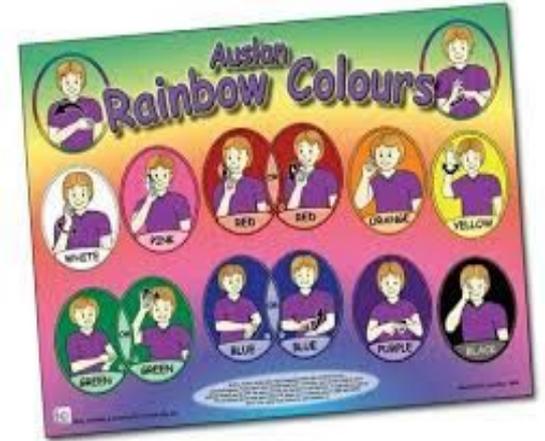
## Auslan & Art

Last December, our F,1,2 students created a giant piece of jellyfish art. We submitted it into the Melbourne Aquarium Competition and we WON a curriculum aligned guided school program for one class worth \$560. They will experience a 2 hour fully-guided tour of our underwater wonderland with an engaging educator.

Aligned with the Victorian Curriculum, the program will bring students face-to-face with amazing animals, inspiring their curiosity about the natural world and how they can help to protect it.



We have been learning how to sign Twinkle, Twinkle. We have been practising the signs for shapes and colours.



All of the Foundation, Grade 1 and 2 students have entered the Stephanie Alexander Garden Competition and the Mental Health Association's Art Competition during their Auslan/Art sessions.

# Melton Minis

What is Melton Minis?

Melton Minis is a program that is run by Mrs Sutherland for any younger siblings of enrolled students at MPS.

No age is too young. We complete a different activity each week so if you can't come each week it's ok.

Melton Minis will be running again in 2020. It will be held in the Auslan/Art room at 2:00pm until 3:00pm on the following timetabled Friday afternoons.

Term 1 dates:

~~Friday 7th & Fri 14th Feb~~, Friday 6th March and Friday 20th March

Melton Primary School

Helping Hands

SILVER COIN DRIVE



Starting 2nd March 2020

Dear families,

We are asking families to support the School by sending any loose change they can spare: 5c, 10c, 20c, and 50c pieces with their child/ren to place into their grades money container.



All donations must be placed in the grades money container by 9.00am on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> of March.

The grade who has collected the greatest amount of money will be notified will receive a treat of a special afternoon tea on a day that is convenient to the winning grades classroom teacher!

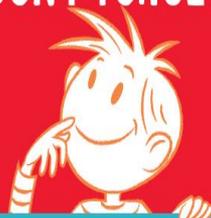
We thank you for your support.



Fundraising from last year went towards the upgrade to the front of the school garden area.



DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

13th  
March

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club LOOP  
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club  
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)



**BRIMBANK  
MELTON  
EARLY YEARS  
KOORIE FAMILY  
FUN DAY!!**

**WHEN SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020**

**WHERE KOROROIT CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
LEICHHARDT AVE  
BURNSIDE HEIGHTS VIC 3023**

**TIME 11.00 am to 2.00pm**

**FREE ACTIVITIES**  
Sausage Sizzle, AFL Auskick,  
Jumping Castle, Music, Face  
Painting, Koorie Art corner  
and lots more!






## ***Head Lice Prevention is key!***

### **7 Crucial Steps to Keep Your School Head**

#### **Lice Free:**

- 1.** Check hair regularly.
- 2.** Avoid sharing clothing: especially hats, ribbons, head bands and helmets
- 3.** Discourage children from playing with each other's hair
- 4.** Don't share brushes, combs, towels and pillows.
- 5.** Keep long hair plaited or firmly tied back to prevent contact from other kids
- 6.** Use our pesticide free **KP24 RAPID Head Lice Defence Spray.**
- 7.** If lice infestations does occur, apply a treatment product from the KP24 Rapid or Medicated range as directed.



Friday 6th of  
March

# Melton ELK Community Market

5:30-  
8pm

- Don Marco's Authentic Chilean Street Food
- Earth Village Op Shop
- Koori Krafts
- Craft Chick
- BohoWick
- Fairy Floss/ Slushies
- Doterra Oils & More..



We are opening our centre to the Melton community for a market night. There will be stalls showcasing local businesses where you can eat, shop and discover our Early Childhood Service.

Phone: 9765 7008

Email: [mellton\\_elk@live.com.au](mailto:mellton_elk@live.com.au)

Website: [meltonelk.com.au](http://meltonelk.com.au)



## WANTED

Football and Netball players

*Join our successful and growing club...*

### Football

Auskick  
Under 9  
Under 11  
Under 13

Call Aaron  
0419 662 901

### Netball

Net Set Go  
Under 11  
Under 13  
Under 15  
Under 17

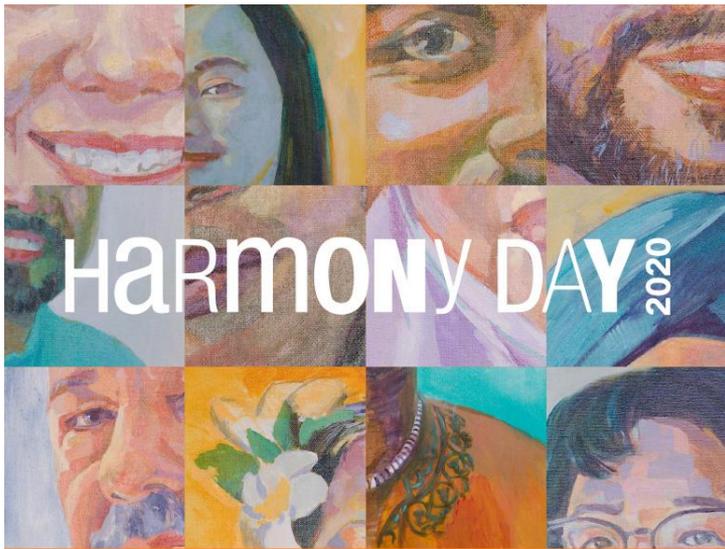
Call Tracey  
0400 562 317

Football training is  
at Mt Carberry  
Reserve Exford Rd,  
Melton Sth

Registrations

**NOW OPEN!!**

[www.eynesburyfnc.com.au](http://www.eynesburyfnc.com.au)



# HARMONY DAY 2020

Join us to celebrate  
our diverse community

Saturday, 14 March 2020  
11am–3pm

The Willows Historical Park  
Reserve Road, Melton

- African drumming
- Kids' activities
- Cultural performances
- Multicultural food
- Henna, face painting & more...

**FREE  
EVENT**

The theme of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. Harmony Day is an opportunity for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world.

For more information visit [melton.vic.gov.au/harmonyday](http://melton.vic.gov.au/harmonyday)  
or call 9747 7200



**On Thursday 19th of March we will be  
celebrating Harmony Day!**

**Come dressed in a splash of orange on the  
day to celebrate!**

**Children will complete a variety of different  
Harmony Day activities that promote  
inclusiveness across the school.**

**At Melton Primary School 'Everyone Belongs'**